

APPENDIX B

GLOSSARY

B.1 Glossary

This section contains the definitions and explanations for many of the terms used in this document or its Appendices. Many of the definitions were obtained from or are consistent with the definitions generated by the *DoD Intelligence Information Needs Management (IINM) Functional Process Improvement Data Modeling and Integration Workshop*, August 1995.

Core Product - a standard product used to accomplish a specific mission within the intelligence community.

Data Flow Diagrams (DFD) - Diagrammatic models used to represent the flow, processing, and transformation of data or information within a system or an application. There are several possible closely related model methodologies and symbol sets that may be used for DFDs. The models in this document use the Gane and Sarson methodology and symbol set.

Deconflicting - The process of resolving conflicts between individual Production Requirements.

Information Request - An original or updated solicitation for intelligence information which may contain the identity of the requestor, the objective(s) of interest, location data, subject of interest, nature of information required, time the information is first required, periodicity of information updates, last time information is of value, mission-related justifications for information, security constraints associated with the use of the information and dissemination criteria.

Information Need - A Customer Request that has been registered, validated and/or assigned for CED/Production including associated Action Plans and Tasking Requests.

Intelligence Product/Data - Information obtained as a result of CED/Production activities.

InteLink - A DoD application that uses the DSNET3/JWICCS secure wide area network.

Migration System - An application system within the DoD that has been identified and approved for modernization and migration from its current state to an Open Systems environment, the standard computing environment for the future of DoD computing.

Production Requirement (PR) - A need for an intelligence **product**, prepared by the assigned responsible production center, to satisfy the request for information.

Request for Information (RFI) - A customer's need for intelligence information, documented in terms of specific geographical and functional areas, whether in a peacetime, crisis, or war situation.

Tasking Request - Assignment given to a CED/Production organization. A Tasking Request may include assignments related to one or more Observables or be issued to terminate assignments.

Verified Information Need - An Information Request that is consistent with the customer's mission, justification, "proper use" or legal constraints, and other Policy/Guidelines.